

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, PK, IN  
SUBJECT: VAJPAYEE VISIT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

REF: ISLAMABAD 0700 (NOTAL)

1. CONFIRMING OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT HAS BEEN  
COMMON KNOWLEDGE FOR SOME TIME IN BOTH CAPITALS, THE  
PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED 23 JANUARY THAT INDIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE WILL VISIT ISLAMABAD  
FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING 6 FEBRUARY AT THE INVITATION OF  
PAKISTAN MFA SECRETARY GENERAL AGHA SHAHI. CHIEF MARTIAL  
LAW ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ'S VISIT TO INDIA--  
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SLATED UNOFFICIALLY AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND IT FOR LATE  
FEBRUARY -- WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE MFA ANNOUNCEMENT.  
URDU PRESS, UNDER A NEW DELHI DATELINE, SUGGESTS THAT  
THE TALKS WILL CENTER ON KASHMIR AND THAT VAJPAYEE MAY  
ALSO VISIT LAHORE -- LATTER POINT CONFIRMED BY THE INDIAN DCM  
HERE THIS MORNING.

2. PREDICTABLY, THE MFA ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT A PROPOSAL  
FROM PRESIDENT OF THE MAMMU AND KASHMIR LIBERATION LEAGUE  
MR. K. H. KHURSHID IN RAWALPINDI ON 23 JANUARY THAT  
GENERAL ZIA CONVENE A MEETING WITH PAKISTANI AND AZAD  
KASHMIRI POLITICAL LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT SITUATION  
IN KASHMIR AND THE VIEWS OF INDIA'S NEW LEADERS BEFORE  
VAJPAYEE'S VISIT. HUMMEL

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